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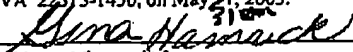
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Further in response to the Office action dated September 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with this application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 4 of this paper.